GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6
ANSWERED ON:19.11.2001
SUPPLY OF SANDAL WOOD
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of inadequate supply of sandalwood from the Karnataka Forest Department, the State Handicrafts Development Corporation has urged the State and Union Governments to prevail upon the Tamil Nadu Government to release sufficient quantity of sandalwood;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government have taken up this issue with the Tamil Nadu Government;

(c) if so, the reaction of the Tamil Nadu Government thereto; and

(d) the time by which a final decision for supply to sandalwood to Karnataka is likely to be taken?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) No such request has been received so far from the State Handicraft Development Corporation, Karnatakato the Union Government.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.